

"Yeah, Blue!

Pop meeting at 12:30. This was the announcement which was sent around 4th hour, Friday, September 18. We all assembled in the gym, where tryouts were held for cheerleaders. This year, there were about seven contestants. Those were asked to leave the gym while the students voted on them. Myrna Morgan, Louise Ann Parker, Stella Talicki, and Mary Pinney were unanimously elected to represent us. Additional pep committee members who have been chosen are: Marian Vaughn, Verna Himes, Evelyn Reynolds, Bonnie Jean Reiter, Geraldine Hartsock, Lloyd Clary, and Wayne Rogers.

Following the election, our new cheerleaders led us in several yells, which showed much pep, and pleased us very much. A good school spirit and enthusiastic cheering will go a long way in making our team a winning one. Let's all boost our team and plan on helping them win many games this year.

Post Graduates

M.C.H.S. is glad to welcome back this year two of our 1936 graduates who are taking post graduate courses. Audrey Thrift is taking a course in bookkeeping and typing and Junior Luckenbill, French and Physics. We are happy to have them back and wish them much success throughout the year.

Showers!

Maroa High School is coming right along with the school in larger cities, having added four shower baths to be used in connection with girl's gym work. Special precautions are being taken against the spread of skin diseases, and we feel that these showers are quite an addition to our school.

Assembly

We hope to begin a series of assemblies in two weeks. Ten schools are required to hold a circuit; these schools trade films, making it possible for us to see different motion pictures. The regular motion picture assemblies will be held alternatively with the other assemblies. All motion pictures will be free--neither charge nor collections making it possible for every student to attend.

Teacher's Institute

Students will be dismissed from school all day October 15 and 16, Thursday and Friday, due to the fact that teachers' institute will be held. Have you noticed the unusually happy faces:

Teachers' Vacations

Mr. Henscy took a trip West to Kansas City after graduation. While in Kansas he visited the Wheat Fields, the Dust Bowl, and Topeka, the capital. He also made several trips to the U. of I. concerning the subject of judging.

Miss Johnson took a trip East during the middle of the summer. Then during the latter part of the summer she took a trip West.

Miss Zelle also went on a trip East during the latter part of the summer.

Miss Flugun went to Middlebury College in Middlebury, Vermont during seven weeks of the summer when she continued her work in French. The rest of her vacation was spent at her home in Stoughton, Wisconsin.

Miss Hallford spent most of her vacation keeping house. She also took several short trips during the summer.

Mr. Keyes spent most of his vacation at home. He also studied German.

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Miss Grabb spent one month in the East this summer visiting relatives in Syracuse and East Orange, New York. She also visited in the Adirondacks.

Mr. Bell passed rather an uneventful summer, working and visiting around home.

Initiation of Freshmen

One Thursday morning not so long ago you could see the freshmen girls being rushed to what some thought was their doom. When they appeared again, they were a very comical sight. They had their dresses wrong side out and backwards, one stocking off, hair "done up" with white ribbons, and faces painted like Indians on the warpath. Some didn't like it, while others took it very good-naturedly.

The following Monday the warning was given to the boys to come to school Tuesday with trousers and skirt on backwards, trouser legs rolled up, and one shoe and stocking off--or else. I think all followed the warning. Most of them did not seem to be bothered.

Even though it was rather rough treatment, we are certainly glad to welcome them to our group.

P.T.A.

The first meeting of the P.T.A. was held September 18 in the high school gym. This meeting was a reception for the freshman parents. A very good program under the direction of Mr. Henscy was enjoyed by all. It consisted of musical numbers by Rei Joane Moyer, James Eakle, Bonnie Jean Reiter and Harriett Morgan, and also a chorus of eight girls. Refreshments were served afterwards.

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